

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Müller et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,325

For: HOLDING CLIP FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF  
GETTERS

Filed: June 20, 2003

Examiner: James R. Brittain

Art Unit: 3677

Confirmation No.: 6977

Customer No.: 27,623

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	13	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						x \$360.00 = \$0
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						\$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY						SN/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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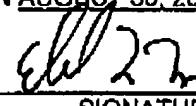
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#### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.